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NOFORNCOUNTRY East Germany REPORTTOPIC Soviet Troop Trains

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DATE OF CONTENT DATE OBTAINED PREPARED 96 May 1955

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CB - converted boxcar F - flatcar B - boxcar SSy - Heavy-duty flatcar
RRym - heavy-duty flatcar

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1. troop trains between 27 March
and 19 April 1955:

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Date	Composition of Troop Trains	Tons From	To
27 March	4 CB, 2 B, 36 F 9 CB, 2 B, 49 F	1,000 Haldensleben 1,220 Neustrelitz	Templin Rostock
29 "	1 CB, 30 F	700 Altruppin	Hillersleben
30 "	5 CB, 2 B, 26 F 2 CB, 5 B, 12 F 2 CB, 5 B, 12 F	600 Kroepelin 400 Altruppin 400 "	Brand Techentin Magdeburg railroad district
4 April	10 CB, 10 B, 38 F 9 CB, 6 B, 43 F 4 CB, 2 B, 43 F 9 CB, 3 B, 42 F 110 axles	1,000 Bad Doberan 1,000 Kroepelin 500 " 1,000 Bad Doberan 1,000 Kroepelin	" " " Naumburg "
5 April	120 axles 120 axles	1,100 " 1,000 "	" Tangermuende
6 April	80 axles	600 "	Magdeburg railroad district
7 April	7 CB, 2 B, 16 F 4 CB, 1 B, 7 F, 5 RRym 5 CB, 1 B, 20 F 120 axles	800 Techentin 600 Perleberg 300 Kroepelin 1,000 " 100 axles	Dranse " Wolgast Magdeburg railroad district

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8 April	42 cars	649 Frankfurt/Oder	Kroepelin Neubukow
11 April	7 CB, 5 B, 41 F	1,000 Kroepelin	Dresden railroad district
12 April	8 CB, 6 B, 36 F	1,000 "	"
13 April	2 CB, 1 B, 15 F	300 "	Bernau
15 April	53 cars	1,100 Chemnitz	Neubukow
	53 cars	1,100 "	"
	8 CB, 5 B, 38 F	Kroepelin	Riesa
	50 cars	1,251 Frankfurt/Oder	Bad Doberan
	51 cars	789 "	Kroepelin
16 April	7 CB, 2 B, 32 F	742 Kroepelin	Wolgast
	44 cars	Weimar	Kroepelin
18 April	4 CB, 4 B, 7 F, 5 RRYm	Dranse	Perleberg
19 April	7 CB, 2 B, 8 F, 10 SSy	"	Techentin

2. Troop trains [redacted] between 9 and 20 April included: 25X1

Date in April	Composition of Troop Trains	From	To
9	18 B, 16 F	Meinsdorf	Forst Zinna
	11 B, 10 F	"	"
11	8 CB, 18 F	Schoeneweide	Lychen
15	12 B, 40 F	Chemnitz	Neubukow
	13 B, 40 F	"	"
17	9 CB, 16 F	Lychen	Schoeneweide
	15 CB, 37 F	Satzkorn	Frankfurt/Oder
20	10 CB, 4 B, 19 F	Wuensdorf	Haldensleben

1. [redacted] Comment. The troop train probably carried contingents of the 3d Gds AT Arty Br~~g~~ which participated in the division field exercise of the 9th Gds Tk Div. 25X1

2. [redacted] Comment. The troop trains probably carried T-34 tanks which were turned over by the 12th Gds Tank Div to units of the Third Shock Army. The composition of these trains and of similar trains observed supports this assumption. The last mentioned trains were dispatched by the 10th Gds Tk Div to Standal and Jaevenitz, and by the 7th Gds Tk Div to Ohrdruf. [redacted] 25X1

[redacted] the 10th Gds Tk Div which received most of the new tanks handed over 95 T-34 tanks to the 7th Gds Mecz Div, and 18 T-34 tanks to the 207th Mtz Rifle Div. 25X1

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5. Comment. The troop trains probably carried tank details of the 18th Mecz Div which returned from the Wittstock troop training grounds after a ten-day firing practice. 25X1
6. Comment. No Soviet AAA units are listed in Wolgast. 25X1
7. Comment. Except for the troop train on 8 April 1955, loading of the troop trains has been repeatedly confirmed by previous observations. 25X1
8. Comment. Previous information and the troop trains in the present report lead to the assumption that AAA units of the First Gds Mecz Army on two troop trains each were stationed at Wustrow from 4 March to 2 April and 29 March to 12 April 1955. 25X1
9. Comment. The troop train was previously confirmed. 25X1
10. Comment. The troop train was confirmed by another report.
11. Comment. The troop train probably carried an element of the **216(?)** 216th (?) AAA Regt of the 9th Tk Div from the Mudra Kaserne (1801) in Riesa which moved to Wustrow on 25 March 1955 and returned to its home station.
12. Comment. The troop train was previously confirmed. 25X1
13. Comment. The troop trains probably carried components of the 7th Gds Tk Div. Tank firing details of the division were observed at the Jueterbog between 5 and 11 April and on and after 13 April 1955.
14. Comment. The troop train carried a component of the 7th Gds Mecz Div which was stationed at the Templin troop training grounds between 11 and 17 April 1955. 25X1

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